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The Newsboy Endorsed.

During the past two weeks many of our citizens have been in Benton in attendance at court. Wishing to become thoroughly convinced as to how public sentiment stood regarding the Newsboy's course, we sought private interviews with many of the best posted men in the county. We did not seek the opinion of men who had prejudices as big as a house either for or against us, but we interviewed conservative men, reasonable men, business men and men who have a reputation for fairness and good judgment. Among all those with whom we talked, not one condemned the stand we have taken. While they were almost a unit in saying that they did not care to talk for publication, and did not want to obtain any notoriety by discussing the matter, they talked freely after being assured that the interview was not for publication. While they had no criticisms to offer, and endorsed what we had done, they suggested that a continuation of our attack on certain officials could be productive of no good and might, in the public mind, assume the color of persecution. We agreed with them and henceforth it is our intention to let the matter rest—so far as the paper is concerned.

The Newsboy is on top with a big "T." If it has lost a friend we have not heard of it. On the other hand we have gained many by our fearless fight in behalf of the people. Time will prove that every statement that has appeared in these columns is as true as gospel. "Do push" realizes that its forces have stamped, and that they now number less than a baker's dozen. About all that remains of them are the few who have "got their foot into it." "All is well that ends well." There will be a day of reckoning in the sweet bye-and-bye.

They Did Not Investigate.

The grand jury did not investigate the affairs of our county officials, but suddenly adjourned last Saturday. In his instructions Judge Riley said: "It is the duty of grand juries to investigate the affairs of county officials once a year. I do not know whether your last jury investigated or not, but if you have reasons to believe that there are violations of the law, it is your duty to investigate." As there was but one member of that body who is a subscriber to the Newsboy, it is not at all surprising that they had no reason to believe that there were irregularities. For the same reason they eulogized our prosecuting attorney. We hardly understand how they could endorse the official acts of our prosecuting attorney without investigating them. Probably the "power behind the throne" had something to do with it. However, in justice to them, we will say that there was a hopeless minority of that body who did not endorse the farce.

Judges of Election.

Benton—W. H. Norrid, A. H. Adams, T. C. B. Turner, F. L. Diebold, J. R. Deaton, W. H. Hutson. Oran—J. D. Gillespie, R. M. Lyons, W. W. Dyer, Wm. Stubblefield, F. L. Lowber, John Friend.

Hamburg—Ferd Bisher, Aug. Dohogne, Ignatius Diebold, Peter Bosen. Kelso—Wm. O'Herron, J. H. Ansell, A. J. McFarrou, Chas. Heiserer, L. Danenmueller, Constantine Dohogne.

Washburn—M. Dirnberger, Moran Compas, Matt Rose, Peter Hoeller, Ig. McKisley, Casper Roth.

Commerce—R. B. Heuchan, T. A. Matthews, Wm. Daily, S. R. Jones, Ed. Garvey, Robt. Ross.

Lusk's—Oscar Caldwell, E. L. Brown, T. J. Christman, Dave Busby, John Keen, John Harness.

Diehlstadt—C. C. Poe, N. B. Cavannah, C. N. Welch, Ferd Ostner, H. C. Stone, S. T. Miller.

Sikeston—R. G. Applegate, E. J. Malone, Will Smith, John D. Ebert, J. L. Tanner, Dick Allison.

Lennox—J. M. Underhill, Celestine Grojean, Joshua Mason, Frank Finley, Henry Lawrence, George Clippard.

Batts—John S. Vanduser, James Marshall, John Squires, A. T. Holt, John Matthews, S. J. Miller.

Morley—W. H. Black, J. B. Hudson, L. C. Martin, Peter Boyce, Eugene Butler, J. W. Congleton.

Sandywoods—A. J. Williams, Frank Reddick, W. L. Lemley, C. W. Hawkins, T. N. Dickerson, Louis Dickerson.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, having left my bed and board about August 15, 1894, without cause or provocation, I hereby warn all parties that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after that date. HENRY BRIDGER.

FROM BLODGETT.

Rev. Oliver, of the Scott mission, preached his first sermon here last Sunday to a rather small but all the more appreciative audience. We do not like to jump at conclusions but will venture the assertion that in our modest and shrinking opinion, that this gentleman will be an improvement on the quality of pulpit service vouchsafed to the Blodgett church during recent years. His delivery is manly and unaffected and but slightly tainted with the omnipresent sanctification fad, nor does the second blessing obtain much with him, and best of all he does not talk all day.

Hon. Norman A. Mozley, Republican candidate for Congress, addressed a small but appreciative audience here last Saturday. His address was preceded by Maj. G. C. Rose, candidate for Representative, in a short address. Mr. Mozley did not indulge in any abuse or personalities here but freely spoke his sentiments. He did not have time to join the Ananias Club, but as he was all day in charge of the M. W. L. and the scratchetery, he did not get lost in the shuffle at all.

Col. Monroe Fulcher had a mule stolen from his stables last Friday night while the family were at supper—a bold proceeding by the way. The thief is supposed to be one of the Quantico, Va., train robbers, as he pulled a twenty dollar bill on Mrs. Gordon on the Hawkins farm in payment for his dinner and repeated the proceeding at Ralston Royal's in a very short time. He also had a package which he wouldn't allow to get out of his reach even while he washed. He also answers to the description of a man who recently murdered a woman near Clinton, Mo. A few lynchings through Southeast Missouri would effectually break up this horse borrowing business.

Leonard Kaffenberger and lady, of Kelso, were visiting relatives here Saturday.

The rising generation from 5 to 15 enjoyed a social party at the residence of Bro. M. Adams last Monday night on the occasion of Miss Nellie Adams' tenth birthday.

C. C. Halstead returned Friday from his trip to New York, Rome, Syracuse and Buffalo, where he has been visiting relatives whom he had not seen since 1877. He looks like David B. Hill, barring the politics.

The foot race for which we so fondly wished, was not repeated as the visions of beauty wondrous fair attendant on the former event went off with the other fellow buggy-riding.

"Too late, I staid; forgive the crime, Unheeded flew the hours; How softly falls the foot of Time, That only treads on flowers." Better luck next time!

We regret to have to chronicle the marriage of Miss Jollycuss to our friend John. She says they were married in Benton and had no attendants, while John says they were united in Charleston and had 14 waiters apiece, by Judge O'Bryan's clock. We trust that when the remaining precincts are heard from that the trifling difference may be reconciled.

Having had a free-for-all fight last Sunday with all the female women in town about the Ananias club, we have concluded to let the club go hang its feet over the dashboard and skin the cat on the barbwire fence this week. "Gentlemen of France, Fire." "After you gentlemen of England."

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

J. B. Wardell, one of the most eloquent exponents of Jeffersonian Democracy in the State, will speak at Benton at 2 o'clock p. m. next Tuesday. Albert De Reign will address the citizens at Kelso at 2 o'clock to-day (Saturday).

Buy your jewelry and have your watch repaired by AL. CHENEUE, the Jeweler, next to Postoffice, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Wm. Settles, who has been farming on the Watkins place, near Morley, will move to the old Burton farm, near Little River. He has leased the place for ten years. He wants all the sports to call on him, when they go down on Little River hunting and fishing.

Hall & Cooper lands for sale on time payments. Apply to Albert C. Davis, 520 Olive street, St. Louis.

Ashley's Hall, at Oran, is being elegantly fitted up and decorated, and a series of balls will be given this winter. Oran takes the ribbon for first-class dances.

Want an 8-day Clock for \$3.50? Guaranteed by AL. CHENEUE, the Jeweler, next to Postoffice, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Just one year ago last Tuesday Benton was destroyed by fire.

Two of Henry Norrid's children are still suffering from scarlet fever.

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Our Stock is WE BOUGHT CHEAP!
Bound to Go! WE SELL CHEAP!

We Have Laid in a Very Large Stock of Seasonable Goods.

Commencing Right Now, We are Going to Give Bargains to all Comers Until the Goods are Gone. Where do

You Come in on this Big Chance?

A Lot of Goods turned quick at a close margin is good enough for us. Now is the time to buy the Best Goods at very close to Manufacturer's Prices. We do business to live, we live to do business, and the way to do it is to

OFFER THE VERY BEST GRADE OF GOODS AT PRICES THAT WILL MAKE THEM JUMP!

THERE MUST BE SOMETHING YOU NEED IN OUR LINE!

THERE CAN'T BE A BETTER Time Nor Place to Buy it.

The Cheapest House in Southeast Missouri!
FAMOUS Dry Goods and Clothing House,
BOHNSACK & STRATMAN, Proprietors.

No. 1, Main Street.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.

FROM SIKESTON.

Cupid again darts his piercing arrow in Sikeston fields. Sunday evening at 6:30 Mr. Robt. Hewitt and Miss Ada Randol were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Jno. M. Crow officiating. Madam Rumor had long since predicted that Mr. Hewitt would take back to his old Kentucky home one of Missouri's fair daughters. The wedding took place at Rev. J. M. Crow's. The attendance was very few, not even the bride's immediate relatives were aware of their marriage until after church services that evening. The bride was for a long time been a favorite in Sikeston society and for some time past has been employed as cashier for the mammoth firm of Matthews, Emory & Co. The groom is a sober, industrious and deserving young man and is well worthy the prize he has won. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt left Tuesday morning on the 9:15 train for their future home in Madisonville, Ky., where Mr. Hewitt will be engaged in the milling business. We wish for them a long and prosperous life.

Mrs. M. V. Harris and daughter, Edna, of Morley, are visiting Mrs. J. L. Tanner and Mrs. J. D. Rodgers this week.

On account of a trestle burning on the "Cat" railroad, near Ash Hill, the trains were unusually late last Thursday.

Prof. Pruitt in company with Miss Bond and pupils went out nutting last Saturday, and we were informed that the Prof. got lost, and consequently, they got very few nuts.

Mr. R. A. Allison gave a temperance lecture at the Methodist church last Monday night which was well attended.

E. J. Malone went out to Bloomfield Sunday and returned Tuesday. Dr. B. F. Wyatt has improved his property in town by erecting a large barn on same.

Otto Kochitzky is building a residence on his farm near Little River. E. J. Malone has also built thirteen new houses on his farm near the same place. This is the kind of men old Scott needs.

Our town was blessed with a car load of Wyoming horses last Saturday. On account of the scarcity of money they went very cheap.

Business is quiet in town as most everyone is busy shelling or hauling corn.

On account of the cheapness of wheat our farmers will have to come to a wise conclusion and raise more hog and hominy. ALFO.

In the event of the Europeans becoming involved in strife the "OLD LYNCH RYE" may be listed as contraband of war because of its well known properties to brace the system and to protect it against the effects of privation and hardship incident to war.

Go to O. Palmer's saw mill for any kind of raw lumber. Poplar, Cypress, Oak, Ash and Gum at hard-time prices—trade or cash. Operated by Chitty & Legrand, successors to O. Palmer, known as the Alley mill. H. BRIDGER, Supt. and Salesman.

FROM KESLO.

Mike Welter, our carpenter, has typhoid fever.

Dr. Butler, of Benton was called here in consultation with Dr. Williams Wednesday.

Mr. Howk has a large force of men working on the rock levee road.

Anton Baudendistel, our hustling merchant, returned home from Curryville last Tuesday.

There were two funerals at the Catholic church last week. One died of typhoid fever and the other of diphtheria.

E. Whitney, of Cape Girardeau, was among our people last week selling washing machines.

Miss Katie Menz, daughter of David Menz, of this place, died of typhoid fever last Thursday. She was about 18 years old.

Mrs. T. E. Tomlinson, of Morley, visited the family of Dr. Williams last week.

A little daughter of Chas. Raue-miller died of diphtheria last Friday.

Chas. Robert, one of our prosperous farmers, is having an addition built to his residence.

Judge F. M. Tilliamsand family, of Cape Girardeau visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

There is a panther roaming the woods in this section of the county. Why don't the county offer a reward for its scalp?

Mrs. Frank Feldon is very sick. J. T. Harris, a prosperous farmer of our township, visited Oran and Morley last Saturday and Sunday.

A large crowd turned out to hear Hon. N. A. Mozley speak Friday.

Albert Dunger and Miss Dora Brunke were married at the Rock church Sunday.

Mr. G. G. Wright visited Cape Girardeau Monday.

There was a dance at Adam Kerns Tuesday night. All that were present report a good time.

Thanksgiving will soon be here and the people should get their turkeys fat and their pumpkins gathered.

Mrs. Delia James is visiting in St. Louis this week. SCHOELLER.

Baby was a Brilliant Talker.

A proud Sikeston mother had come to pay her first visit, accompanied by the infant heir and his nurse.

"I don't wish to appear in any way 'partial,'" said she, "but really, for a child of sixteen months, I consider Algernon a marvel of intelligence. He understands every word that is said, and joins in the conversation with a sagacity that almost alarms me at times. Speak to the lady, Algernon."

"Boo-boo," said Algernon. "Listen to that," cried the delighted mother. "He means, 'How do you do?' Isn't it wonderful? Now, Algernon, ask the lady to play for you. He adores the piano. Now, Algie, dear," (very coaxingly).

"Boo-boo," said Algernon. "He means 'music' by that. Isn't he too smart for anything? Now, love, tell the lady mamma's name."

"Boo-boo," said Algernon. "That's right, 'Boo-boo-Louise.' My name's Louise, you know. Oh, dear, I hope he isn't too clever to live. Bless his little darling heart! Isn't he a wonder?"

FROM ORAN.

Soldiering is sometimes a very profitable business. We know a man who served three months during the civil war and has drawn \$192 a year as pay ever since. How is that for three months work? Doubtless there are many men who have made it pay better than this, but this shows that soldiering is sometimes a profitable business. \$6,000 for three months work and board and clothing included while at work.

Rev. North reached this place last Friday.

The frame work of Mr. Stelzer's dwelling is up.

Eugene Brider, after a long and serious spell of sickness, is now able to circulate among his friends.

Mr. Cook's apparatus for baking arrived here last week and will soon be in use.

Misses Maggie Cooper and Mary Howle, of Morley, were here Saturday last having some dental work done.

Mrs. M. G. Howle, of Kentucky, departed for her home Saturday evening last.

Dr. C. C. Harris, of Morley, was called to this neighborhood Monday to see James Fowler, who is reported seriously ill.

Some men are so selfish that they rejoice in the fact that they have religion while their neighbor has none.

Rev. North's Saturday night and Sunday sermons were well received and rather better than we are used to in Oran.

Dr. Freeling, of Benton, is treating Clara Dirnberger of this place for albuminuria—a sequel of diphtheria.

Mr. John Harris, of Kelso, a brother of Dr. W. Harris of this place, was here Saturday and Sunday last visiting relatives. He reports considerable typhoid in his neighborhood.

Harry Watkins visited relatives at Blodgett Saturday and Sunday last.

Harry DeLay is "keeping batch" at present but the indications are that he will not continue to do so very long.

Mr. Legrand is having his house and butcher shop nicely painted, which adds much to the appearance of same.

Judge Hale's new building is also being treated to a coat of paint. The Judge has one of the best buildings in Oran.

The result of the discussion at the Literary club last Monday night is as follows: "The negative side of the question showed conclusively that slavery cannot be a blessing." The crowd was not as large as it should have been, but interest in the club is growing and we anticipate much good being accomplished by it. The subject for next Monday night is, "Resolved that war has caused more distress than the use of intoxicating liquors." Everybody invited.

John Ashley's saloon is as neat as a drugstore. He is having the rooms above painted, and well we won't praise John too much, still we admire cleanliness and neatness in every avocation.

There was more firewood in Oran Tuesday than at any time during the past four years. Does this mean a hard winter, or not?

Our town is quiet this week. Our merchants as far as can be learned are cheerful. Last Saturday was a big day for them. Corn is now coming in and will make money matters easier. Pork is selling readily at 5 cents a pound and it is thought will be much higher.

Ben Lyons' building contracts in the Wiley settlement keeps him away from home most of the time.

J. W. Clemson, of Delta, visits Oran once in awhile. U.S.

A Close Call.

About 2 o'clock on Friday of last week Morris Stagner, living near Blodgett, drove in at his lotgate and under the shed. Wesley Stagner and two sons were in the wagon and a dog under it. Morris stepped back into the yard, when lightning struck the lot gate post about 30 feet from Morris and 20 feet from the mules. Morris, Wesley, the boys and mules were all stunned but otherwise unhurt, except that one mule bled at the nose. The dog was killed.

Tuesday night Hon. Marsh. Arnold spoke at Diehlstadt and at Blodgett and Morley Wednesday. Mr. De Reign also spoke at Blodgett. Marshall's Hall was handsomely decorated for the Blodgett meeting and a brass band from Charleston officiated at both towns. Mr. Arnold was at his best.

Justices and constables can get blanks of every kind at this office. We keep them in stock for the accommodation of our local limbs of the law.

Mozley At Benton.

Friday of last week, according to program, Hon. N. A. Mozley spoke in Benton, exploiting himself as the Republican candidate for Congressional honors. Judge Riley granted him the use of the courthouse and, incidentally, about four-fifths of his audience. Indeed, considering the handsome turnout of Republicans at the mass convention, the number to greet Mr. Mozley was somewhat scant.

The Republicans did well in their selection of a leader for their forlorn hope when they chose Mr. Mozley. He is a "mild-mannered man," as Shakespeare has it, and apologizes handsomely in advance for his rather wild assertions. None the less, some of these assertions will stand the application of a liberal grain of salt before they are assimilated. Thus, the assertion that Mr. Arnold is an advocate of States' rights as against Federal rights is one of these half truths proverbially more dangerous than a lie. He gave us, as we expected, the usual Republican song and dance as to the Democrats failing to undo in two years what the Republicans have done in thirty. He thought the license fee required of a peddler in Benton, designed to protect local merchants from outside competition an apt illustration of the tariff we exact from foreigners—forgetting that we charge no license fee to any merchant from Oran, Morley or Commerce who may choose to sell goods to Benton consumers.

He patted the Populists on the back, while pretending to have nothing to do with them. He ignored the A. P. A. and its almost undenied affiliation with his party. He endorsed the present banking system and called the change we need in that line "wild cat" banking. His misrepresentation of raw material was good, but lacked the final postulate, viz. that God also has an interest in raw material. He credited the Republican party with all the material prosperity that has been the result of inventions, discoveries, education or nature, and made a thoroughly typical Republican speech.

But for what else was he here?

CIRCUIT COURT.

State vs Chas. Taylor—rape—continued generally.

State vs David Bellant—abandonment—same order.

Same vs same—gross lewdness and adultery, two cases—dismissed at cost of defendant.

State vs Jim Tyler et al—keeping pool table, 3 cases—continued by consent.

State vs Jno. Ashley—6 liquor cases—small fines in four cases and nolle pros in two.

State vs Jas Powell et al—selling liquor without license, 6 cases—four continued by State, one not guilty, one nolle pros.

State vs C. P. Pollard—disturbing the peace—nolle guilty.

State vs E. A. Stenebecker—disturbing the peace—dismissed.

Village of Oran vs Andw. Dirnberger—disturbing the peace—plea of guilty and fined \$2.

State vs Bird Massey—grand larceny—plea of guilty and sentence of two years.

State vs Wes Perdue—two charges of burglary—one nolle pros and plea of guilty in the other—two years in the pen.

State vs Wm. Green—grand larceny—plea of guilty and sentence of two years.

State vs Frank Cager—arson—plea of guilty and sentence of two years.

State vs Frank McCauley and Thos. Austin—attempt to release prisoners—demurrer to indictment sustained.

State vs Almos Underwood—burglary—plea of guilty and given two years.

For Jefferson City.

During the term of court just closed Scott county sent six prisoners to Jefferson City. Chas. Holt, grand larceny; Wesley Perdue, burglary; Frank Cogan, arson; Wm. Green, grand larceny; Bert Massey, grand larceny; Almos Underwood, burglary—all sentenced for two years. Sheriff Tanner, assisted by Jas. Cannon and J. L. Moore, took them to Jefferson City Thursday. Wednesday evening the prosecuting attorney was congratulating himself on the number of convictions when a by-stander inquisitely asked how many plead guilty? Joe had to admit that they all plead guilty.

We said last week that Otto Holm was decorating W. H. Heiserer's house. It was a blunder. Mr. John Reynolds is the artist.

Mrs. C. A. Leedy and children visited in Commerce from Saturday to Thursday.